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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Marja TIITTA et al.

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For: CATALYST AND METHOD FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF

Examiner: P. C. Singh

PETITION TO SUSPEND ACTION

Under 37 CFR 1.103(a) With A Showing Of Good And Sufficient Cause

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2009

Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for Suspension of Action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the above-identified application. Applicants submitted on May 5, 2009 a Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 to the Office Action issued February 5, 2009. No further Office Action has been issued to date. Thus, there is no action needed by the Applicant that would prevent the Office from considering and granting this Petition.

Applicants submit that they have good and sufficient cause for requesting Suspension of Action and for the Office to grant such a request. In view of the Interview held with the Examiner handling this application, and his supervisor, Applicants have undertaken the

comparative experiments suggested by the Examiner. As these comparative experiments shall take some time to conduct and complete, Applicants now request that the Office suspend examination for the full six month period available under 37 CFR 1.103(a).


Applicant also authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of the \$200 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g), as required by 37 CFR 1.103(a), to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Applicant respectfully requests grant of this petition at an early date and that all examination of the application be suspended for six months.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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